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SUMMARY: KOREAN PRESS DEVOTES BULK OF ATTENTION TO SUMMARIES OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPORT ON ROKG COOPERATION VO PAK CASE. LOCAL STORIES PREDICT AGREEMENT THIS WEEK IN WRITING ON CONDITIONS FOR U.S. TO INTERVIEW PAK TONG-SON. FIRST LOCAL MENTION APPEARS OF BANK RECORDS OF KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. END SUMMARY.
1. ON NOVEMBER 7, ALL AFTERNOON VERC
CULAR PRESS RAN
FRONT-PAGE STORIES ON PRESIDENT CARTERBWS 11 5 REPORT TO CONGRESS ON COOPERATION EXTENDED BY KOREAN GOVERNMENT IN PAK TONG-SON AFFAIR, EMPHASIZING THAT U.S. HAS OFFERED PAK IMMUNITY IF HE WOULD COOPERATE WITH U.S. INVESTIGATION. COMPANION PIECES WITH LOCAL BYLINES NOTED THAT FONMIN
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PAK TONG-JIN AND AMBASSADOR WILL MEET SOON TO REACH AGREEMENT ON FIRST STEP OF DETAILED COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT.
2. SEMI-OFFICIAL KYONGHYANG SINMUN, IN MOST DETAILED STORY, PREDICTED THAT FONMIN AND AMBASSADOR WOULD MEET TWICE -- ON NOVEMBER 7 OR 8 AND AGAIN TOWARD WEEKEND -- TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS ON IWNDITIONS FOR U.S. OFFICIALS TO MEET PAK IN U.S. EMBASSZAWITH KOREAN OFFII
ALS PRESENT.
AGREEMENT WILL BE INCORPORATED IN DOCUMENTS WHICH BOTH SIDES WILL SIGN, EXCHANGE, AND ANNOUNCE SIMULTANEOUSLY. STORY SAID. THEREAFTER, U.S. OFFICIALS WOULD COME TO KOREA WITHIN THE MONTH, IT ADDED, POINTING OUT THAT DETAILED COMPROMISES IN SEVERAL STAGES MEAN PAK CASE WILL LAST "A RATHER LONG TIME". KYONGHYANG POINTED OUT AS GREATEST PROBLEMS A) WHETHER PAK'S TESTIMONY IN SEOULD COULD SERVE AS EVIDENCE IN U.S. COURTS, B) PLACE FOR TAKING PAK'S TESTIMONY, AND C) WHETHER PAK WILL GO TO U.S.

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3. IMPORTANT CHUNGANGHPLBO ALSO NOTED THAT TWO SIDES ARE STILL COMPFOMISING ON WHETHFR U.S. OFFICIALS WILL MFET PAK IN U.S. EMBASSY OR SOME "THIRD PLACE" (I.E. NEITHER U.S. EMBASSY NOR ROKG OFFICE BUILDING).
4. TONGA ILBO AND SEOUL SINMUN BOTH RAN SMALL FPONT-PAGE IZHMS (FROM HAPTONG AND TONGYANG WIRF SERVICFS, RFSPECTIVELY) QUOTING 11 6 NEW YORK TIMES LFAD ARTICLE TO FFFFCT TRATSFOUSE FTHICS COMMITTEF AND KOFEAN EMBASSY HAD FINALLY AGRFFD THAT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS WOULD BF ALLOWED TO EXAMINE BANK ROCORDS OF KOREAN EMBASSY. ARTIVZF ALSO REPORTED COMMITTEE HAD DRAWNN P LIST OF FIFTY
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REPRESENTATIVES NOW IN OFFICE ON WHOM COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE ITS INVESTIGATION, AS COMMITTEE CANNOT DISCIPLINE FORMER REPRESENTATIVFS. STORIES SAY. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST MENTION IN LOCAL PRESS OF ISSUE OF EXAMINATION OF KOREAN EMBASSY'S BANK RECORDS.)
5. IN OTHER ARTICLFE. TONG ILBO AND SFOUL SINMUN RAN WIRE SERVICE ITFMS QUOTING JAWORSKI AS SAYING IN HOUSTON 11/5 THAT HF DID NOT THINK PAK'S TESTIMONY WOULD BE OF GREAT GTLUE TO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION, BUT THAT HF DID THINK THAT ROKG WOULD COOPERATE. SEOUL SINMUN ALSO RAN HAPTONG ACCOUNT OFNVACK ANDERSON COLUMN ON NOVEMBFR 5, WHICH SAID LOBBYING FFFOPTS OF KOREANS WERE MUCH LESS THAN OTHER NATIONS', E.G. TAIWAN.

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